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State of Illinois, Public Instruction

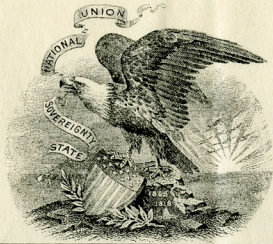
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
SPRINGFIELD.

ALFRED BAYLISS, Superintendent.
J. E. BANGS, Assistant.
J. C. THOMPSON, Assistant.

February 2, 1903.

President W. J. Kerr,
Logan, Utah.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 31st ult.: Domestic Science and Art is not yet taught in the public schools of Illinois to an appreciable extent, outside of the city of Chicago. A beginning has been made in a few places, and the matter is under consideration in many places. The city of Champaign, Mr. Joseph Carter, Superintendent of schools, is doing something quite worth while. The Township High School, at Streator has made a beginning withing a few weeks.

This work is not provided for by the State. The districts in which the work is done must take the initiative and bear the expense.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Bayliss